



***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Dominique Marechal et al.  
Title: MORPHINE SULFATE MICROGRANULES,  
METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME AND  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME  
Appl. No.: 10/009,341  
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Art Unit: 1618

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated May 27, 2005,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application:

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to  
make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.